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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF RED SEA COMMISSION SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. DR. ZAKI MUSTAFA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF SAUDI SUDANESE RED SEA COMMISSION WHICH HAS PLANS TO EXPLOIT RED SEA METALLIFEROUS BRINES, WILL SHORTLY VISIT U.S. TO TALK TO POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND RESEARCHERS. MUSTAFA WILL BE IN U. S. STARTING MARCH9. HIS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY LETTER FROM RED SEA COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL ADVISORS, FRENCH BRGM; HE PLANS TO VISIT KENNECOT, GLOBAL MARINE, WESTINGHOUSE, LOCKHEED, MACKEE, BENTHOS, CALTECH, SERIPPS, PERRY OCEANOGRAPHIC, AMF SEALINGN EGG, AS WELL AS OTHER COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING USGS BUT SAYS HE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO HIS LETTER. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 28 P. M. AND MARCH 29 A. M., STAYING AT HYATT REGENCY OR PERHAPS WATERGATE HOTEL (SEE PARA 3 BELOW).
2. MUSTAFA HAS TOLD US THAT COMMISSION IS PLANNING TO HOLD COLLOQUIUM ON RED SEA BRINES, PROBABLY IN JIDDA IN FALL, AT WHICH TIME IT WOULD ISSUE RESULTS OF ITS RESEARCH AND WORK TO DATE.

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IN MEANTIME, HE SAID, NOTES ON ITS WORK ARE PUBLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME THROUGH EITHER PREUSSAG (THE PRIME CONTRACTOR) OR BRGM.
3. FOR AID/RDP MARY HUNTINGTON-NICK HOLLIS MET WITH ZAKI MUSTAFA IN JIDDA FEBRUARY 28. EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS PROVED PRODUCTIVE WITH MUSTAFA EXPRESSING INTEREST IN LANDSAT/REMOTE SENSING FOR RED SEA COMMISSION (RSC) AND GOS (REF STATE 043489).
MUSTAFA IS CURRENTLY LEGAL

ADVISOR TO SUDAN PRESIDENT NIMIERI IN ADDITION
TO SEC/GENERAL OF RSC. HE ALSO INDICATED INTEREST
IN POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM EPA FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES (MUD MOVEMENT
RESULTING FROM DREDGING EXPERIMENTS AND MINERAL
REFUSE DUMPING). HOLLIS SUGGESTED THAT AID/RDP
COULD ARRANGE A MEETING ON MARCH 28 AFTERNOON
OR MARCH 29 MORNING INVOLVING INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM USGS, NASA, EPA AND USDA. MUSTAFA WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 5 SINGLE ROOMS AT
WATERGATE EVENING OF MARCH 28. PLEASE CONFIRM
ARRANGEMENTS TO HOLLIS AND USGS AS MUSTAFA
REPRESENTS KEY FIGURE IN RDP/AID TRAANGULAR
PROJECT PLANS IN FUTURE.
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